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One Bulletin.

Norwich, Friday, March 12, 1909.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

Notices of the April dividends are being sent out.

Easter bunnies, chicks and ducks are displayed in the stores.

There was another near-snow flurry early Thursday morning.

Bright sun and clear, cold air on Thursday cooled off many of the shut ins.

Towns in the western part of the state had heavy thunder showers on Wednesday.

New York visitors this week report the fog of Wednesday one of the most disagreeable of the season.

Entertainment and illustrated songs at the Trinity M. E. church, 8 o'clock tonight. Admission 25c—adv.

Bird lovers have not had so many little penholders to feed as usual this winter, except during the severest storms.

The Lenten preacher at Trinity Episcopal church, Portland, Thursday evening, was Archdeacon J. Eldred Brown of Norwich.

At Springfield, Mass., on Tuesday, E. A. Newell, city clerk, issued a marriage license to William H. Bentley, Chester, Conn., and Miss Hilda D. Holmquist, of Kensington, Conn.

This year's state encampment of the G. A. R. will be held at South Norwalk May 11. Chief Haven of the New London police force is a leading candidate for department commander.

Edwin Reynolds, who died at his home in Milwaukee recently, leaving a large estate, remembered his native town of Mansfield in this state by a bequest of \$1,000 for a new school-house at Mansfield Depot.

At a missionary meeting in a nearby town, when the subject was Burmah, a feature of the meeting was the "missionary pie," from which each person drew a selection bearing upon the people of Burmah and read it in turn.

At a meeting of the state executive board of the Connecticut Poultry association, held in the Hotel Garde, in Hartford, this week, George A. Cogswell of Wallingford presided. Among those present was Deputy Dairy Commissioner Tyler Crittenfield.

Local friends will be pained to hear of the sudden death of Walter H. Merriam of New York city. He had been a frequent visitor at Norwich Town when his sister, Mrs. Henry Harland, was living there. Mrs. Harland sailed for Europe last week.

The eighth annual report of the census bureau of statistics of mortality covering 1907, shows that Connecticut was one of three states keeping a register of mortality where the death rate from cancer decreased from 1906, the other two states being Michigan and New Jersey.

Wednesday's Ansonia Sentinel said: Mrs. Anton Nos of Seymour, wife of Anton Nos of this place, died yesterday at the hospital in Norwich and her remains will be buried here for burial. Besides her husband, Mrs. Nos leaves two sons, Anselm and George, both of this place.

State Entomologist W. E. Britton in his annual report suggests remedial measures for the suppression of the canker worm. For the destruction of the elm beetle, he suggests that all trees which lost their leaves last summer should be sprayed with lead arsenate next summer, as two or three successive defoliations may kill a tree.

Miss Doris L. Daniels, the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daniels of Chesterfield, died Tuesday after a lingering illness. She is survived by her father, mother, brother and sister. The funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Chesterfield Methodist church, with burial in the Chesterfield cemetery.

PAST ARCHONS' ASSOCIATION.

Annual Meeting and Dinner in New Haven—Henry Grodzke a Trustee.

At the annual meeting and dinner of the Past Archons' association of district No. 91, held Wednesday at the Davenport hotel in New Haven, Henry Grodzke was made trustee of Norwich conclave, No. 424. Grodzke was honored by the choice of No. 322 as the objective point of the association at its midsummer meeting next July.

When the meeting is held in Groton an elaborate programme of entertainment will be planned, possibly along similar lines to that given by the Groton conclave last year. The officers elected are well known to the members and have mingled with them at many meetings. The officers elected were:

President, Charles Peterson, New Haven; vice president, Henry L. Bailey, Groton; secretary, G. Willis Porter, New Haven; treasurer, James Goodwin, New Haven; trustee, West Haven conclave, George Howler; trustee Yale conclave, George B. Willard; trustee Whitney conclave, James Goodwin; trustee Norwich conclave, Henry Grodzke; trustee New Haven conclave, Harry Clark; trustee Groton conclave, George R. Hempstead.

MONTVILLE PROBATE COURT.

Executor of Will of Tracy Church Died Before Estate Was Settled.

A probate hearing was held in Montville Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of appointing an administrator to the estate of Tracy Church, late of Montville. The hearing took place before Judge of Probate Charles G. Turner.

Mrs. Myra A. Costello of Montville appeared in court and filed a petition alleging that Amos O. Church, executor of the will of Tracy Church, had died before the settlement of the estate and asked that some suitable person be appointed as administrator with the will annexed to complete the settlement. The heirs named in the will are Mrs. Mary E. Costello, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. M. E. Burdick, Mrs. Lucy A. Maynard, all of Montville, and Mrs. Alice J. Blagden of Putnam. Considerable discussion arose as to who should be appointed the names of John J. Lawless of New London and Moses Chapman being mentioned. The judge reserved his decision until next Tuesday.

Going to Massachusetts, James R. D. Oldham, superintendent of the schools in the Hamden district, New Haven, well known hereabouts, has handed in his resignation and has accepted the position of superintendent of the Sandwich and Bourne school district in Massachusetts. He will leave New Haven the later part of this month.

PERSONAL.

Miss May Tyms of Norwich called on New London friends Wednesday.

Clarence M. Asard of Worcester came here last Thursday for a brief visit.

Mrs. William H. Clark of Crescent street is confined to the house by illness.

Miss Mary L. Gilroy and Miss Edith McGowan returned Thursday evening from New York.

Miss Marguerite Marshall of Norwich was the guest of relatives in New London Wednesday.

Rev. J. Eldred Brown will preach at the service in Calvary church, in Stonington, tonight.

E. A. Prentice of Norwich is to speak for the Y. M. C. A. at Central Village Sunday evening.

Miss Ida Connell of Norwich is spending a few days in New London as the guest of Mrs. Fred Harvey.

Mrs. Theodore Ryan and child of Montreal are visiting Mrs. Ryan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Spaulding, of Penobscot street.

Of local interest is the announcement in Wednesday's Middletown Sun: While in New London tonight, H. I. Spaulding of the local telephone office will be entertained by a friend, O. D. Smith. Mr. Spaulding is going to work the stereopticon for an illustrated lecture by Professor Embler of Yale.

TREE WARDENS' MEETING.

Annual Gathering of State Association Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Association of Tree Wardens was held in the capitol Thursday. It was called to order by the secretary, Lewis W. Elsey of Danbury, at 10:15, and later the president, Charles T. Hotelling of Greenwich, occupied the chair. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Charles T. Hotelling of Greenwich.
 First Vice President—C. M. Shephardson of Middletown.
 Second Vice President—A. A. Pope of Farmington.

Third Vice President—Howard C. Gales of East Hartford.
 County Vice Presidents—Hartford county, D. F. T. Murless, Jr., of Suffield; New Haven county, J. P. Stevenson of Wallingford; New London county, V. C. Fuller of Groton; Fairfield county, R. S. Woods of New Canaan; Litchfield county, J. T. Smith of New Hartford; Middlesex county, Joseph E. Dowd of Clinton; Tolland county, D. C. Hammond, Jr., of Rockville; Windham county, Edward Bassett of Ashford.

The association discussed the bill concerning the protection of trees in highways, which was on the schedule of the committee on roads, rivers and bridges for hearing Thursday afternoon.

FUNERALS.

Park B. Reed.

The funeral of Park B. Reed, the veteran expressman, who died Sunday, was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his home at 59 Oneco avenue, New London. Rev. George R. Atha, pastor of the Groton Heights Baptist church, with Rev. Joseph P. Brown, officiated. There were delegations present from Fairview lodge, No. 1, O. E. of Groton and the Royal Arcanum, with numerous friends and relatives. The quartette of the Groton Heights Baptist church sang. The bearers were from Fairview lodge and New London council, the Odd Fellows' bearers being Henry E. Marguardt, John S. Pendleton and William The Royal Arcanum, Joseph Hahn, James L. Reagan and A. E. Saxton. The committal service at Jordan cemetery was in charge of the Odd Fellows.

ENTERTAINED AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Palmer Gave Luncheon—Mrs. Palmer Sang.

The Washington Post of Saturday, March 6, said: Mr. and Mrs. George S. Palmer of New London, Conn., who came to Washington for the inauguration, entertained at a large luncheon yesterday at the New Willard for the members of the Yale class of '78, of which Mr. Taft is a member, and their families.

There were about 85 persons present, and the decorations were of Richmond roses and white lilacs. Before and during the luncheon Mrs. Palmer, who has a remarkably fine voice, sang from Aida, Tannhauser and Der Freischutz.

Yuma Running Again.

The steamer Yuma, of the Chelsea freight line, which has been in dry dock in New York, being scraped and painted, made her usual trip Thursday from New York to this city. The Yuma is much improved by the repairs. She was late in arriving on Thursday because of the strong wind. The Yuma missed her scheduled departure of the week owing to being in drydock, and as the Chelsea is being generally rebuilt at Norwalk, the line was of the Yale class of '78, of which Mr. Taft is a member, and their families.

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 Belle Mead Sweets, exclusive confections, 80c the lb
 Belle Sweets, Regular Chocolates, just pure sugar, pure fruit, pure chocolate, 60c the lb
 Belle Mead Chocolate Almonds, Nougats, Marshmallows and Caramels, 80c the lb
 Baker's Saturday Candy, 25c the lb
 Baker's Whipped Creams, 25c the lb
 Baker's Cream Cocoanuts, 25c the lb

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NOTARCADE FOR SHANNON BUILDING.

Decision of the Owner who Does Not Anticipate Any Further Effort to Have Street Widened—Will Blast Out Ledge.

James B. Shannon stated on Thursday that the plans for his new building in Main street, corner of Shetucket, had not been completed as yet, but he hoped to have them finished in a few days. It is intended that the same building line as the old building will be used without modification. Mr. Shannon says that he will not have an arcade front on the new building, not caring for such a change, and also that he does not anticipate that there will be any further effort made to have the street widened there. He says no one with authority has seen him regarding such a change and he does not expect that there will be any cutting down of the corner. As soon as the plans are out they will be filed and the work of erecting the building rushed as fast as possible. Mr. Shannon did not state that he was

opposed to a widening of Main street at the corner, but from the fact that he had not been consulted by anyone with authority in regard to it, it was his opinion that nothing more would be done in that direction. The cleaning up of the debris is practically completed. The cellar being cleared to the rear wall. On Thursday a six foot board fence was erected about the property in the gutter by G. Bishop, church, enclosing the angle also. The work of enlarging the cellar by blasting out the ledge adjoining the Chelsea building will be done by C. Morgan Williams and will be pushed along as fast as possible. This will give much additional cellar space, as the ledge occupies about a fifth of the cellar. A steam drill will be used to bustle the work and powder will be used for blasting, as it is less liable to damage adjoining property.

JURY WAS DISMISSED.

Business of Criminal Court of Common Pleas Over.

With the disposition of the Chapman case, in which the accused was found guilty and went to jail to work out his fine, the session of the criminal court of common pleas, which came in Tuesday, was completed. Court went out Wednesday.

The majority of the cases was disposed of by the court. There were only three cases tried. They were the case against Jeremiah LaFleur, charged with selling liquor at his home in Groton, where he was fined \$100, and the case against Felix Parochski of New London charged with illegally maintaining a door for his saloon in Bradley street to the rear of the above, and the case against Chapman for indecent exposure. LaFleur was found not guilty and Parochski and Chapman were found guilty. Parochski taking \$100 fine, and Chapman \$50 fine. The sentences consisting of fines, but in Chapman's case the fine meant jail sentence for he could not pay.

The jury panel of eighteen was dismissed Wednesday after being paid by Clerk Averill. Two New London cases of interest which did not come for trial this week were scheduled for Sunday morning. The two chief witnesses for the state were not certain of having been there, and as LaFleur's counsel was called to Washington on business, the case was continued. The Sattell case, which is one of the committee of 15 cases, was also continued.

The court of common pleas will be in session at New London on Saturday, when the case of Ward & Co. vs. Dennis J. Quill is assigned for trial. On Monday the case of James Farrell vs. William Bresnahan is down for trial in this city.

C. A. C. WHIST TEAMS

WIN THE TOURNEY.

Closing Night of Play Held at Winning Team's Rooms.

The whist teams from the Central Athletic club and St. Mary's T. A. B. society finished up their tournament Thursday night, playing in the C. A. C. whist tourney. The teams were divided into four groups, each group playing a round robin. The C. A. C. card experts, beating out their rivals by 25 points. The scores:

C. A. C.
 Swan and Carroll..... 55
 Swan and Hogan..... 39
 Houlihan and Fields..... 26
 Boltz and Farrell..... 25
 Kennedy and Bush..... 31
 Houlihan and Fields..... 26
 Desmond and Flynn..... 28
 McGibney and Manchester..... 26
 L. Riley and P. Sullivan..... 32
 J. Sullivan and Patton..... 20

T. A. B.

Kelley and Shea..... 38
 White and Rulifson..... 37
 Houlihan and Fields..... 26
 Crapen and Andrews..... 22
 McCarthy and Bowen..... 30
 Kane and Fitzgerald..... 28
 DeLoach and Foley..... 25
 Carey and Smith..... 25
 McCarthy and Wozniak..... 21
 Cushman and Donohue..... 20

On total points the C. A. C. men lead the T. A. B. by 131, scoring 1361 to 1730, and accordingly take the trophy which has been the prize. The following are the total scores by the ten teams of each club:

Swan and Carroll 228, Houlihan and Fields 200, Swan and Hogan 194, McGibney and Manchester 192, L. Riley and P. Sullivan 189, T. Riley and Bailey 182, Boltz and Farrell 180, Kennedy and Bush 169, Desmond and Flynn 166, J. Sullivan and Patton 161; total 1861.

T. A. B.
 Kelley and Shea 159, Andrews and Crapen 158, Wozniak and McCarthy 150, Fitzgerald and Kane 146, Riordan and Slattery 147, Carey and Smith 176, White and DeLoach 140, Donohue and Foley 157, Cushman and P. Donohue 149, McCarthy and Bowen 138; total 1730.

WORKINGMEN'S CIRCLE.

Interesting Debate Heard in Pierce Building.

There was a well attended and interesting meeting of the Workingmen's circle, No. 128, Thursday evening in their rooms in the Pierce building, at which the feature was a debate held on the subject Resolved, That labor unions general should endorse and work for the accomplishment of the ends of the revolution passed by the United Mine Workers. The resolution referred to was collectively owned and democratically managed.

James May was chairman and the affirmative was supported by Fred Oldsworth and Albert Boardman, while J. Wright, C. Parker and Q. McManus supported the negative. A number of others also spoke. The meeting next week is arranged to be a social evening.

VISITING IN CUBA.

Henry T. Nelson Sings the Mardi Gras Celebration at Havana—Like Summer There.

Friends of Henry T. Nelson have received cards from him announcing his arrival at Havana, Cuba. When he left here, ten days ago, he thought Palm Beach would be the farthest south he would go, but an extra trip was decided on later.

It was Mardi Gras week there last week five hours being required for the parade to pass. It was a wonderful sight, he writes, with all the participants being masked and handsomely costumed. The city was beautifully decorated in honor of the fête.

Lowthrop Association. Articles of association of the Lowthrop association, incorporated, of Norwich, have been filed with the secretary of the state.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Methodist Church Organization Hears Interesting Addresses.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Trinity Methodist Episcopal church was held Thursday afternoon, Mrs. J. H. Newland, the president, conducting the business session, and then turning the meeting over to Mrs. S. R. Church, who has in charge of the programme for the afternoon.

This began with a finely rendered duet by Mrs. F. H. Hoshnell and Mrs. Rufus Stanton, enclosing the angle also. The work of enlarging the cellar by blasting out the ledge adjoining the Chelsea building will be done by C. Morgan Williams and will be pushed along as fast as possible. This will give much additional cellar space, as the ledge occupies about a fifth of the cellar. A steam drill will be used to bustle the work and powder will be used for blasting, as it is less liable to damage adjoining property.

The usual lunch was served after the meeting, and a brief address on missionary meeting Mrs. Costello Lippitt is to be in charge of the programme.

EVANGELISTIC SERVICE.

Subject of Rev. C. C. Luther's Address Was a Woman's Revival.

All genuine revivals "come down" from above; they are not "gotten up" said Evangelist Luther in opening his address at the First Baptist church on Thursday evening. "A Woman's Revival" is "not by might, nor by arm, but by my spirit, saith the Lord." And yet there is a human side to it and there is an important role for the layman to play in it. It is a story of the great "Sydney Revival," recorded in the 4th chapter of John's Gospel. It is a story of a woman, many accepting Christ simply upon her testimony, before they had seen Him, as stated in the 39th verse and many more later when they had seen Him personally.

Many commentators have sought for the explanation of the efficacy of that woman's testimony. Mr. J. L. Lippitt thought the secret was to be found in the statement recorded in the 38th verse: "The woman then left her waterpot." That is a key word. It discloses several essential elements of success. These he named as first, a higher and nobler aim in life than is commonly found; a singleness of purpose and definiteness of aim, and, third, a complete consecration. That Samaritan woman was successful because with noble and definite purpose she gave herself to the accomplishment with all her heart and that forsaken waterpot is the barometric measure of the inward pressure, the thermometer that registered the intensity of heart beat.

To such a consecration and such a fruitful life and such a glorious reward Lord is willing to reward. Let us and the waterpots of life disclose our answer. If the world sees us more concerned for them than for souls we shall not win many to Christ. Our success depends upon our measure of sacrifice, earnestness of effort and definiteness of aim.

Tonight Rev. Mr. Luther's subject is 600 to 1.

STOP THIEVING FROM CARS.

New System of Sealing Freight on New Haven Road.

Elaborate changes in the system of sealing cars are being worked out by the freight department of the New Haven railroad. They are expected to check thieving from the cars and make the detection of pilferage easier.

The secret service of the company has been brought to a point of efficiency the greatest in its history. There have been a number of arrests of organized gangs recently.

The arrest of a conductor of the New York and Boston express for permitting certain persons to ride for half fare has called the attention of crooks to the secret service in no uncertain way. James R. McMahon is the present chief of the secret service. He is a New York man. In 1902 Jerry O'Brien was head of the service. James Valley, a former New York detective sergeant, succeeded him. Jack McDonald, a deputy sheriff of Waterbury, did much then to perfect the work.

The new seal system is expected to be of great help in the secret service. When the loaded cars are received at the Harlem River yards the company's seal will be placed on them. This seal will be inspected at the yards for Next Bridgeport, New Haven, and Midway and at as many other points on the main line as are necessary. There will be a chance for a reward of \$100 to be offered to anyone who reports a car without a seal. These watchmen have been sworn in as special officers. Any of them that show quality may be promoted.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Cases Will Be Assigned for Trial at New London Saturday Morning.

Judge Ralph Wheeler having completed the session of the criminal superior court in Hartford, will continue the business of the February civil session at New London. The case of Thomas B. Hewitt et al. vs. the Wheeler school and library et al. comes up again on Saturday morning at New London. At the same time there will be assignment of cases for trial, but there will be no short calendar business at that time.

CASTORIA.
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Incidents in Society

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Eben Learned entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. John Murphy of Aurora, Ill., who is a guest of Mrs. Philo Hard of Washington street.

The Wednesday Afternoon club met this week with Mrs. Jane Porter Budd of Washington place. A pleasant talk by the president about different phases of federation work was supplemented in the reading by the hostess of several of the addresses that were given recently at Boston at the biennial of the National Federation of Women's clubs.

Saw Record Rolling at Providence. Allen Murphy, assistant at the Rose alleys, returned Thursday from a trip to Providence the day before, where he was the guest of Henry Donnelly and Roy Root, who gave him the time of his life. What there was in Providence that he didn't see under the guidance of his two friends isn't worth seeing, Murphy declares.

One of the special objects of the trip was to see something worth while in the way of big duckpin strings and in this he was entirely successful, as several remarkable scores were obtained in the Greater City league games by both teams and individuals. The final five chalked up a 1765 total including strings of 400 and 612—and while Washington got a 1720, including a 605, Paddock led the individuals with a phenomenal 304 total, while Frank Englebrook was close behind with 394. Pennessy got 372, Vickers 261, King 308 and Burnham 352.

Englebrook and Vickers are two of the players coming here next Friday as members of the team which will do things at the Rose alleys, and they promise some record high scores.

Open House Pinnole Club.

The Open House Pinnole club held its third night of play Thursday at the club rooms in the Thames Loan & Trust Co. building. Among the leaders McNa